

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
CRIMINAL MOTION HEARING**

COURT MINUTES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Santos Gomez Perez (1),

Defendant.

BEFORE: Tony N. Leung
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Case No: 19-cr-313 (ECT/TNL)
Date: April 22, 2022
Court Reporter: Paula Richter
Courthouse: Minneapolis
Courtroom: 9W
Time Commenced: 9:42 a.m.
Time Concluded: 10:38 a.m.
Sealed Hearing Time: 9:45 – 10:35 a.m.
Time in Court: 56 minutes
Hearing Type: Oral Argument

HEARING ON:

The Court convened for purposes of conducting a hearing on Defendant Santos Gomez Perez's pro se motion for substitute counsel, ECF No. 68.

The Government was excused and the Court conducted an in camera inquiry of the basis for Defendant's motion with Defendant and attorney Kevin M. O'Brien.

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Thomas M. Hollenhorst, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Defendant: Kevin M. O'Brien, CJA

Interpreter/Language: Esperanza Lopez-Dominguez/Spanish

REMARKS:

For the reasons stated on the sealed record, which are expressly incorporated herein by reference, Defendant's pro se motion for substitute counsel, ECF No. 68, was **DENIED**.

Motion taken under advisement as of:

☐ ORDER TO BE ISSUED ☒ NO ORDER TO BE ISSUED ☐ R&R TO BE ISSUED ☐ NO R&R TO BE ISSUED

☐ Exhibits retained by the Court ☐ Exhibits returned to counsel

s/Emily
Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge Leung